STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Gregory Times-Advocate		09/16/2002
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
weekly	52	$31.00 - $33.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

119 East 7th Street, PO Box 378 Gregory, SD 57533

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

Same as above

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Cheryl Lynn Sperl

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Great Plains PUblishing Co., INc. - PO Box 378, Gregory, SD 57533	

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

First Fidelity Bank - Gregory, SD 57533

Nelson and Sally Miller - 623 Main Street, Gregory, SD 57533

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2245	2295
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	800	800
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1345	1343
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2145	2143
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2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	50	75
~~E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)~~	~~2195~~	2218
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2. Return from News Agents	20	27
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	2245	2295

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Cheryl Sperl, Publisher

State of South Dakota)

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County of Gregory)

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Sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 20 02

Sally A. Miller

Notary Public

My commission expires 3/18/05

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